

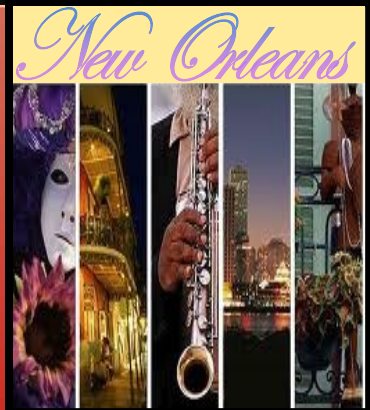


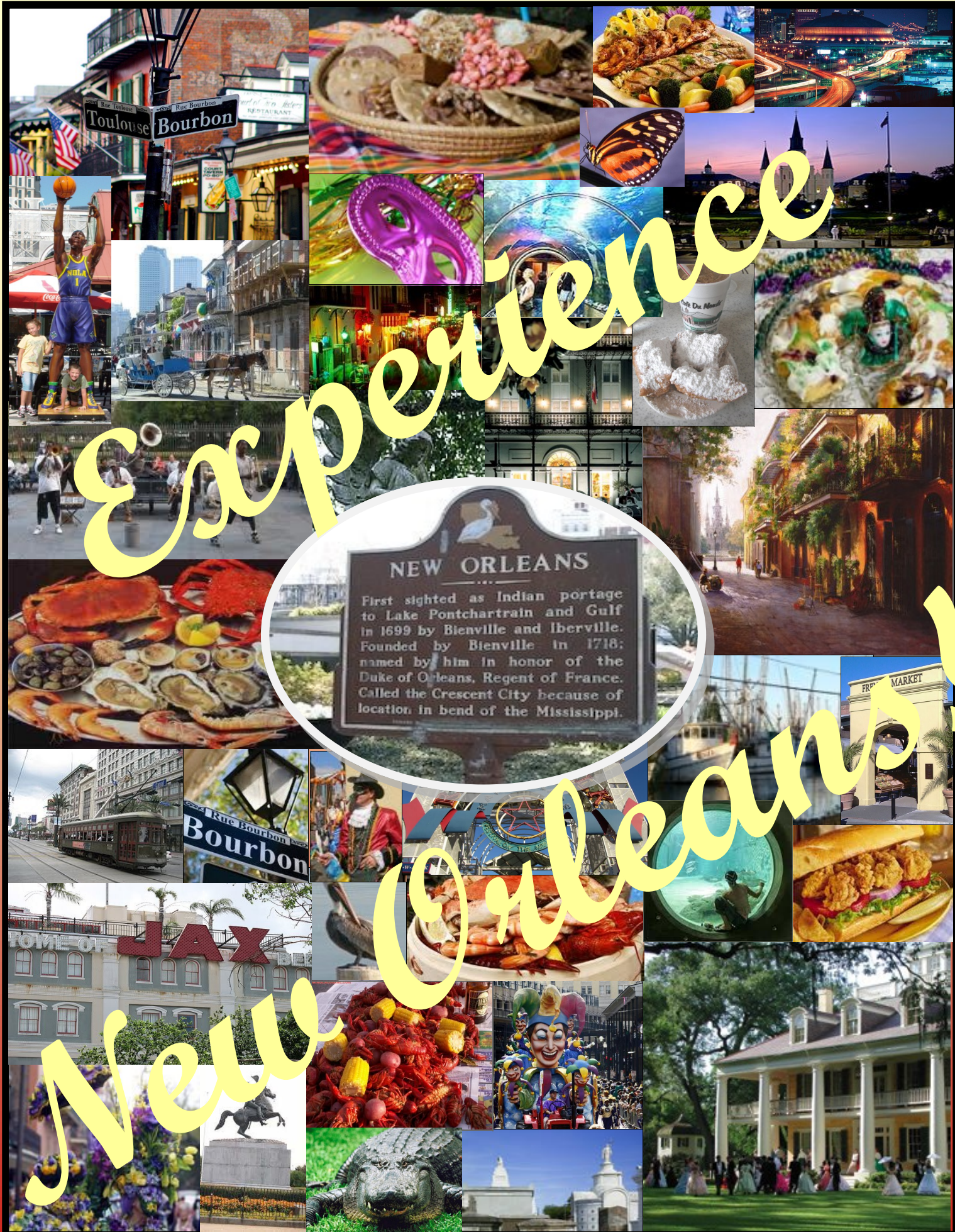
LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET 2013



Join us in historic New Orleans,
the "Big Easy". While visiting
this great city, remember to allow
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AUGUST 28 – 30, 2013
NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA
THE ROOSEVELT HOTEL





2013 LOUISIANA OIL & GAS: FROM SONRIS TO SUNSET

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The fee for early registration to attend the conference in its entirety is \$400. This fee includes all conference materials, breakfasts, luncheons, and refreshment breaks. On August 14th, the registration fee will increase to \$450.

SPECIALIZED SERVICES

During the registration process, please indicate if special accommodations or specialized dietary menu choices are needed to insure maximum convenience and enjoyment during the conference.

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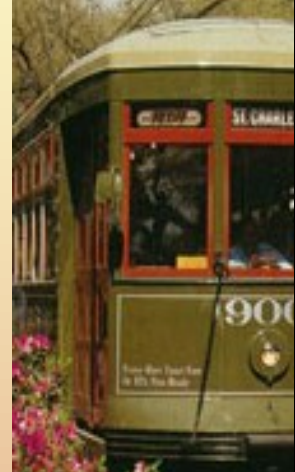
OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Optional pre-conference events will be offered during online registration. Please indicate if you or a family member(s) will be participating in one of these extremely popular activities during registration.

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The Louisiana Department of Natural Resources is proud to host the 7th annual “Louisiana Oil and Gas: From SONRIS to Sunset Conference”. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet and interact with knowledgeable personnel from various state agencies and experienced representatives of the oil and gas industry. The purpose of this annual conference is to share valuable information to assist with conducting oil and gas business in Louisiana. Attendees are encouraged to ask questions during the scheduled sessions. The speakers are extremely knowledgeable in all aspects of the oil and gas industry, as well as Louisiana’s rules and regulations. Informational tables with access to the SONRIS program and SONRIS experts will be available to assist with questions concerning the utilization of this unique program during the duration of this conference.

OPTIONAL PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2013

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM GARDEN DISTRICT GRANDEUR TOUR

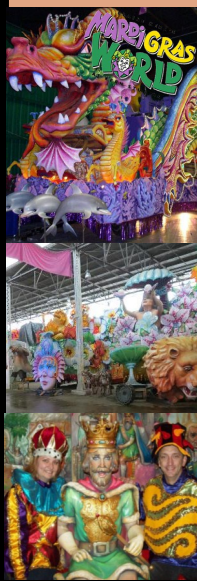
**\$35.00 Per Person/Deluxe Mini Coach Roundtrip
Meet in Hotel Lobby—Baronne Street Entrance**



Visit old New Orleans’ historic Garden District where the wealthy built their antebellum mansions in the 1800’s. You’ll travel streets lined with live oak, magnolias, and palm trees where the most magnificent houses and lush gardens are located in the country. These homes are grand in size and boast unbelievable architectural treasures. You’ll arrive by mini coach and embark on a narrative walking tour with a uniformed licensed tour guide. This is a unique tour of New Orleans that you will never forget!

2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM MARDI GRAS MAGIC TOUR

**\$50.00 Per Person/Motor Coach Roundtrip
Meet in Hotel Lobby—Baronne Street Entrance**



Visit “Mardi Gras World” and watch beautiful floats being built for future Mardi Gras Parades! You’ll see the awesome Orpheus Krewe’s 140’ “Leviathan” float and the 240’ “Captain Eddie’s S.S. Endymion” float, and many more! After a brief introduction and history of Mardi Gras, you’ll dress up in authentic, ornate carnival costumes and embark upon a self-guided tour in a labyrinth of beautiful amazing props of all sizes. Then, party with delicious King Cake! But don’t leave without your free authentic feathered and jeweled Mardi Gras Mask—a keepsake to remember your magical trip to Mardi Gras World!



6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION



ROOSEVELT FOYER

Come by and register on Tuesday night to avoid the Wednesday morning rush.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2013

7:30 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET

**ROOSEVELT FOYER
ROOSEVELT PROMENADE**



8:30 AM WELCOME

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OPENING REMARKS

CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM

JAMES H. "JIM" WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

8:45 AM – 9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION

CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM

**"MARKET SIGNALS; WHAT THE FINANCIAL
MARKETS ARE TELLING US NOW"**

PETER RICCHIUTI

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH,
BURKENROAD REPORTS, A.B. FREEMAN
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, TULANE UNIVERSITY

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROOSEVELT PROMENADE



9:45 AM—11:00 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

State Royalty Reporting and Royalty Audit

Rachel Newman

Office of Mineral Resources

*Seismic Permits on State Lands
and Water Bottoms*

Byron Miller

Office of Mineral Resources

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

Permit to Drill and the Drilling Phase

Richard Hudson and Joseph DeVall

Office of Conservation

11:05 AM – 11:35 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

Changing Equities in a South Louisiana Well

Jason Talbot

Office of Mineral Resources

□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

The Basics of Commingling

Todd Keating

Office of Conservation

11:35 AM – 12:50 PM LUNCHEON



CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM



"LOUISIANA: FUELING OUR FUTURE"



CHRIS JOHN

PRESIDENT

LOUISIANA MID-CONTINENT
OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION



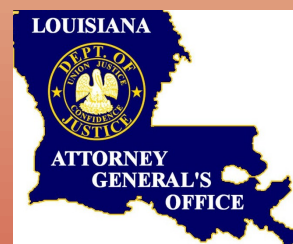
12:50 PM – 1:50 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**

*Cross-Border Water Use: The U.S. Supreme
Court and the Red River Compact*

Ryan Seidemann

Louisiana Department of Justice



□ **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**

LDEQ Oilfield Regulation Compliance

Jeff Dauzat

Department of Environmental Quality



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH CONTINUED

1:55 PM – 2:55 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
*The Louisiana Natural Heritage Program:
Conserving Louisiana Wildlife Resources*
Amity Bass
Department of Wildlife and Fisheries



- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
*Reports Required During and Upon
Completion of Drilling Operations*
Janet Lemaire and Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

Work Permits and Verbal Approvals
Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

2:55 PM – 3:10 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROOSEVELT PROMENADE



3:10 PM – 4:10 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
*Unitization and Louisiana's Geology:
An Overview*
Dave Elfert
Office of Conservation



3:10 PM – 4:10 PM CONTINUED

- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
*The OCM Coastal Use Permit Program—
Overview and What's New*
Christine Charrier
Office of Coastal Management

- Water Quality Certification for Oil and Gas*
Jamie Phillippe
Department of Environmental Quality



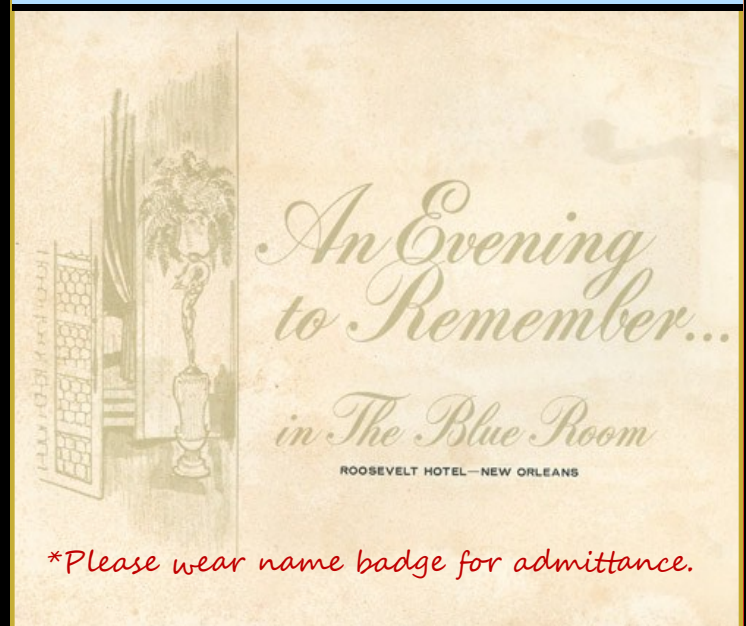
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Coastal Mitigation Requirements
Kelley Templet
Office of Coastal Management

- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Production Audit Reporting
Sharron Allement and Linda Miller
Office of Conservation

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM JAZZ RECEPTION

THE BLUE ROOM



**Please wear name badge for admittance.*

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH CONTINUED

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM JAZZ RECEPTION

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FEATURING
AN AUTHENTIC
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 2013

7:30 AM REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST BUFFET

ROOSEVELT FOYER
ROOSEVELT PROMENADE



8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

□ GENERAL SESSION (CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM)

SONRIS AND THE GIS SYSTEM

Pat Derozan, Kevin Masden, Damien Smart,
Phil Huval, and Rizwan Ahmed
DNR Information Technology Division

9:05 AM – 10:05 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)

Environmental Damage Litigation

Loulan Pitre
Gordon Arata



□ SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)

*Air Quality Management—Impacts on
Oil and Gas Industry 2012*

Vivian Aucoin
Department of Environmental Quality



10:05 AM – 10:20 AM REFRESHMENT BREAK

ROOSEVELT PROMENADE



10:20 AM – 11:25 AM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

□ SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)

*Bidding on State Mineral Leases and
Maintaining Those Leases*

Rick Heck
Office of Mineral Resources

*OMR Registration and Notification of
Assignments, Name Changes and Mergers*

Macy Dennis
Office of Mineral Resources

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH CONTINUED**10:20 AM – 11:25 AM CONTINUED**

- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Well Completion Phase
Rodolph Hebert
Office of Conservation

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Act 312 (Legacy Site) Plan Approval Process
Robert McNeal
Liskow and Lewis



- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Injection Well Permits Process and General Permitting Guidance
Jeffery Miller
Office of Conservation

12:00 PM—1:15 PM LUNCHEON**CRESCENT CITY BALLROOM***“State of the Industry”***DON BRIGGS****PRESIDENT****LOUISIANA OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION****1:15 PM – 2:45 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Nominations of Tracts for State Leasing
Elaine Williams
Office of Mineral Resources

State Lease Escrow Account Requirements
James Devitt
Department of Natural Resources

- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Oil and Gas Allowables and Well Testing
Janet Lemaire and Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

Plug and Abandon

Richard Hudson and Joseph DeVall
Office of Conservation

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM REFRESHMENT BREAK**ROOSEVELT PROMENADE****3:00 PM—4:00 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Lease Maintenance and Operating Agreements
Charles Bradbury
Office of Mineral Resources
- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Offsite E&P Waste Disposal Options, Commercial Facilities, and UIC-28 Manifesting
Daryl Williams
Office of Conservation

4:05 PM—4:35 PM CONCURRENT SESSIONS

- **SESSION A (ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III)**
Financial Security Rules and Forms
Todd Keating
Office of Conservation
- **SESSION B (ROOSEVELT SALONS IV & V)**
Oil Field Waste: Onsite Disposal Technology, E&P Field Inspection and Enforcement, Pit Rules
Jerry Hamilton
Office of Conservation

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2013**7:30 AM CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST****ROOSEVELT PROMENADE****8:15 AM PRIZE WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT****SPONSORED BY CURRY & FRIEND, PLC****CURRY & FRIEND^{PLC}**

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8:30 AM – 9:30 AM GENERAL SESSION ONLY

- **ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III**
Professionalism in Oil and Gas Law: Dealing Professionally With State Agencies
Demarcus Gordon
Gordon Arata

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& EAGAN LLC

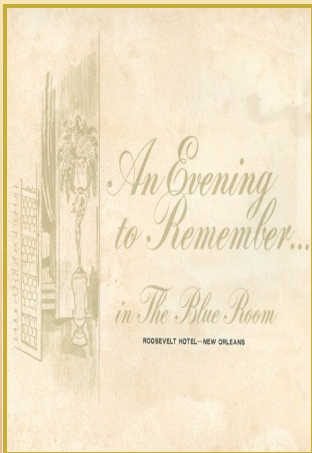
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM GENERAL SESSION ONLY

- **ROOSEVELT SALONS II & III**
Professional Ethics
Isaac Jackson
Department of Natural Resources

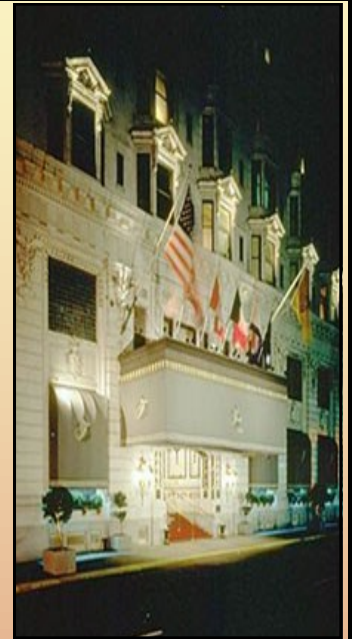


ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATIONS: Not included in the conference registration fee. The Roosevelt New Orleans, a Waldorf Astoria Hotel, was named among the top 10 best luxury hotels in the United States in *TripAdvisor's* 2012 Travelers' Choice® awards. The Roosevelt is offering a special room rate of \$149 for the conference. The **cut-off date** for this special rate is **August 12, 2013**. Rooms not reserved by the cut-off date will be released for general sale. Reservations will continue to be accepted subject to room availability. The Roosevelt Hotel reserves the right to charge a higher rate for rooms reserved after the cut-off date.



HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Contact The Roosevelt Hotel at **1-800-WALDORF (1-800-925-3673)**. Use code **DNR** to receive the reduced rate. Reservations may also be completed online at http://waldorfastoria.hilton.com/en/wa/groups/personalized/M/MSYRHW-DNR-20130822/index.ihtml?WT.mc_id=POG. The hotel is located at 123 Baronne Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112. Additional hotel information at <http://www.therooseveltneworleans.com>.



PARKING: Hotel valet parking is available for **\$40 per day/**

night. Self parking is available across the street from the hotel main entrance at the Orpheum Theater parking lot for an hourly and/or overnight rate.

ADA SPECIAL SERVICES: Please indicate during on-line registration if special accommodations or specialized dietary menu choices are needed. Please provide a written description during the registration process to insure appropriate accommodations/menu choices are provided to insure maximum convenience and enjoyment of the conference.

JAZZ RECEPTION: There is a **\$75 fee per guest** for the Jazz Reception. **All guests and attendees must wear their name badges to gain admittance into the reception.**

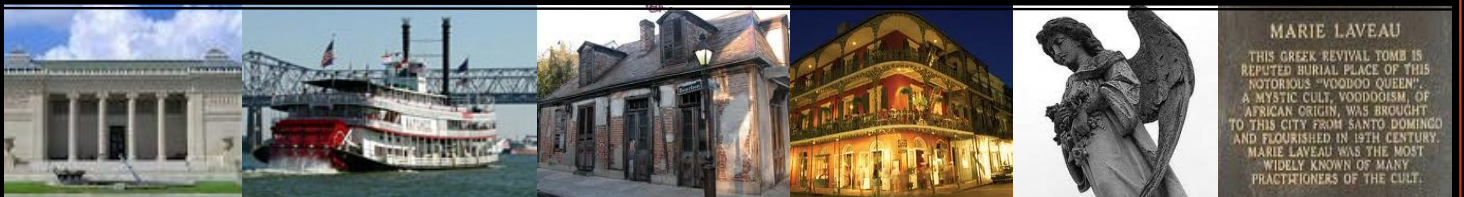
PRIZE GIVEAWAY: Curry & Friend, PLC, a conference sponsor, will be hosting a prize giveaway. Be sure to stop by their booth early to sign up. The winner will be announced Friday morning prior to conference sessions.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS: Continuing education credits will be offered for attorneys in Louisiana and Texas, engineers, and landmen nationwide. Conference documentation will be distributed at the conclusion of the conference at the registration tables.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: All registration fee refunds are subject to a **\$50 cancellation fee**. No refunds will be issued after August 13, 2013. Substitutions are accepted up to, and including, the initiation of the conference.

HOTEL CONDITIONS: Smoking is not permitted in the hotel except in designated locations. To ensure comfort in the meeting rooms, a sweater or jacket is recommended.

CONTACT INFORMATION: For general information concerning this conference, contact **Becky Roberts** at rebecca.roberts@la.gov or **225.342.4545**. For registration information, please contact **Caroline Heylman** at sales@signature-dmc.com or **504.962.7257**.



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